

65. A communications card for use in a data utilization device as defined in claim 64 the communications card compliant with the PCMCIA standard.

66. ~~A~~ communications card for use in a data utilization device as defined in claim 64 wherein the recess means closely receives an RJ-xx series plug.

67. A communications card for use in a data utilization device as defined in claim 64 wherein the means for moving comprises means for moving the first jaw and the second jaw into and out of the communications card with the first jaw and the second jaw being oriented substantially parallel to each other and means for pivoting the first jaw and the second jaw away from each other.

REMARKS

As an initial matter, Applicant would like to thank the examiner for the help given in prior applications commonly owned with the present application and for the attention given to the present application.

The Office Action asserts that this application contains claims directed to distinct species of the claimed invention. Fifteen different species were identified in the Office Action. By this paper, Applicant hereby elects to prosecute the claims which read on Figures 22-25 (Group 9), with traverse. Applicant makes this election without prejudice to the right to prosecute the nonelected claims in a later filed application.

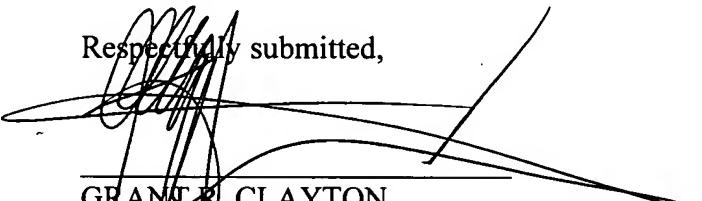
In order to facilitate the examination of this application, Applicant has canceled all of the originally submitted claims and added new claims 34-67. Most of the new claims correspond to

claims which have now been canceled but to which dependent claims have now been appended. Thus, Applicant believed it better to cancel all of the original claims and present new claims for examination in this Application. The new claims presented herein read on Figures 22-25. Applicant believes that the cancellation of all of the previously submitted claims alleviates the problem of claim 21 being canceled with claims being left dependent thereon. Applicant also declines at this point to claim priority to any earlier application under Section 120 but reserves the right to do so at a later time.

In view of the forgoing, it is respectfully submitted that all of the elected claims now present allowable subject matter. Thus, favorable action concerning these claims is respectfully requested. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after entry of this Amendment and consideration of these remarks the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned.

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